

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Mari Horiguchi et al.

Serial no.

09/394,752

For

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS COUPABLE TO A NETWORK HAVING ONE OR MORE OTHER INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS COUPLED THERETO, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD PERTAINING TO THE SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

Filed

September 13, 1999

Examiner

Thai Q. Tran

Art Unit

2615

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 6  | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×                  | \$18(9)     | = 0.00                   |
| Independent claims | 3  | Minus | 3 =   | 0 ×                  | \$86(43))   | = 0.00                   |
|                    |  |       | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment      |                      |             | \$0.00                   |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270 (\$135) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_ petition for extension of time.

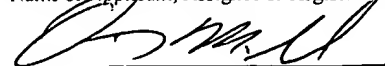
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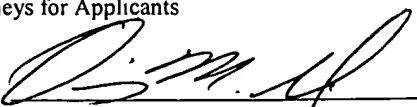
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please amend the above-  
referenced application as follows: